



NORTHERN FUTURES INC.

Career Workforce Development Centre Good News Stories

Ex GHM Employee

Former GMH employee Keh gained employment with Leveda as a Community Support Officer in October 2014. Keh had struggled to find employment since taking a VSP in 2013. Keh and his wife met with NF Career Coach Sandy in March 2014 and pursued a Certificate III in Disability Care while his wife obtained a Certificate IV in Community services. The couple had limited written literacy capacity but were able to overcome these obstacles to obtain their qualifications.

Retrenched Employee

Greg was made redundant by Penrice Soda in July 2014. NF Career Coach Vaughn assisted Greg to consider training options to build on his experience as a Quality Supervisor at Penrice. As Greg has significant experience, Vaughn identified competencies which could be used as RPL (recognition of prior learning) towards a Diploma in Process Plant Technology (completed) and a Diploma in WHS (completion in November 2014.) Greg also received assistance with his CV and job applications. Greg gained full time employment as a Quality Manager at the Environment Protection Authority in October 2014.

New Migrant

Alireza had struggled to find work in Adelaide since arriving in Australia. When Alireza saw our career coach Vaughn in June 2014 he suggested his best option was volunteering for Lions as he believed working in sales or warehousing was beyond his reach. However after coaching in job search strategies and demonstrating persistence in pursuing work opportunities, Alireza found employment as a Sales Assistant at Huggle. Although this is a part time job, Alireza currently has an average of 36 hours per week.

Indigenous client

Stella is a young mother of three children who has balanced her family commitments to study towards obtaining a Certificate III in Disability, Home Community and Aged Care. Stella has also organised indigenous models to appear at Fashion Week in Melbourne in 2013 and 2014. In addition to supplying career advice, Northern Futures liaised with the Wyatt Foundation who provided Benevolent Funding to assist with costs.

Young Person

Cooper gained a degree in Chemistry in 2011 and had been unable to find work in his chosen field. With resume and job search assistance, Cooper found a position as a Chemist in Product Development for Wattle Paints.